

Curriculum Committee Report: April 2018

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The Curriculum Committee met with a joint group of elementary supervisors from the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs and the Office of School Support and Improvement in March. A summary of information from that meeting follows:

There will be a parent survey from MCPS distributed in early May about the new elementary report cards.

Rolling Terrace Elementary will be phasing out its current immersion program and becoming a dual language immersion program, joining Oakland Terrace and programs already established at Kemp Mill, Washington Grove and Brown Station.

Page ES will begin a new immersion in K-3 in Spanish, which will eventually continue to the higher grades as those students progress each year. RM #5 will continue the Chinese immersion program from College Gardens.

MCPS is reviewing current elementary school schedules to identify how additional offerings such as world language, robotics/coding, environmental literacy, financial literacy, or more art, music or PE could be incorporated into the school day. They will also be adding additional middle school electives in coding and robotics. MCPS is looking to increase standardization among middle school schedules.

As a result of the Curriculum Audit, MCPS will no longer continue writing its own curriculum, but will look to purchase curriculum that has been demonstrated to be successful at meeting the Common Core Objectives that are mandated by the Maryland State Board of Education. Additional information on the results of the Curriculum Audit and the summary presentation to the Montgomery County Board of Education are attached.

